THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) There are 19 channels as follows

Channel	Service
DD-1	National Network Delhi LPT
DD-International	
DD-2	Metro
DD-3	Infotainment and Movie Club
DD-4	Kerala
DD-5	Tamil Nadu
DD-6	Orissa
DD-7	West Bengal
DD-8	Andhra & Punjab
DD-9	Karnataka
DD-10	Maharashtra
DD-11	Gujarat
DD-12	Merged with DD-3
DD-13	Assam and North East
DD-14	Rajasthan
DD-15	Madhya Pradesh
DD-16	Uttar Pradesh
DD-17	Bihar
DD-18	DD-CNN
DD-19	J and K

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir, not at present.

(d) Does not arise.

Introduction of Trian from Mughalsarai to Varanasi

4073. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal to introduce a local train from Mughalsarai to Varanasi and vice-versa.

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken a final decision in this regard;

(c) whether the DMU train plying from Patna and Buxar to Varanasi has been terminated at Mughalsarai;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action being taken to restore the said train upto Varanasi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Some representations have been received in this regard and these have been examined.

(c) and (d) The Push Pull services between Buxar and Varanasi were terminated at Mughalsarai due to technical/operational constraints arising out of frequent theft of equipment on this push pull rakes and their subsequent conversion into conventional rakes.

(e) There is no proposal at present to restore this train upto Varanasi.

[English]

Expenditure on Advertisements

4074. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the total amount spent by various Ministries/Departments on advertisements given to newspapers, directly or through Directorate of Audio-Visual Publicity during 1995-96 till date, Ministry-wise and language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : Directorate of Audio-Visual Publicity maintains details of amount spent by Ministries/Departments on advertisements given to newspapers, which are routed through DAVP. The details of amount spent by various Ministries and Departments on advertisements given to newspapers through DAVP during 1995-96 and till date, Ministry-wise and language wise, are indicated in Statement-I and II respectively.

STATEMENT-I

Statement Showing Ministry/Department-wise Committed Expenditure during the year 1995-96

S.No.	Ministry/Department	Committed Expenditure (In rupees)
1	2	3
1.	Ministry of Health and Welfare	15765611
2.	Ministry of Commerce	833913
3.	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	1798410